

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** September 10, 1954. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined him \$500, plus costs.

### SUGAR

**21620. Adulteration of sugar and dried pinto beans. U. S. v. 17 Bags, etc.** (F. D. C. No. 36356. Sample Nos. 57930-L, 57942-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about January 28, 1954, Western District of Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 25 and October 2, 1953, from Central Hershey, Cuba, and Denver, Colo.

**PRODUCT:** 17 100-pound bags of sugar and 72 100-pound bags of dried pinto beans at Waynesboro, Va., in possession of Blue Ridge Grocery Co., Inc.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** March 29, 1954. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the products be delivered to a State institution, for use other than for human consumption.

### DAIRY PRODUCTS

#### BUTTER

**21621. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 62 Boxes (3,968 pounds) \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 37129. Sample No. 65989-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 30, 1954, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 6, 1954, by the Fairmont Foods Co., from Omaha, Nebr.

**PRODUCT:** 62 64-pound boxes of butter at Chicago, Ill.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** September 17, 1954. The Fairmont Foods Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for conversion into butter oil and the purification of such oil for use as an ingredient in the manufacture of ice cream or other food products, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

**21622. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 15 Cubes (960 pounds) \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 37126. Sample No. 81977-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 24, 1954, District of Nebraska.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 11, 1954, by the Fairmont Foods Co., from Concordia, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 15 64-pound cubes of butter at Omaha, Nebr.